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In Re Application of:

Michael J. JOHNSON

Serial No: 09/503,676

Filed: February 14, 2000

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For: GENERIC NETWORK PROTOCOL LAYER WITH SUPPORTING DATA STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

Attorney Docket No. RAL9-99-0124/2710P

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ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*			
■ Amendment/Reply	☐ Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet	☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
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☐ Information disclosure statement	☐ Letter to Draftsman	☐ Appeal Communication to Group *(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)*
☐ Form 1449	☐ Drawings	☐ Status Letter
☐ (X) Copies of References	☐ Petition	■ Postcard
☐ Extension of Time Request *	☐ Fee Address Indication Form	☐ Other Enclosure(s) (*please identify below):*
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☐ Response to Missing Parts	*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxxx month(s), from to .	
☐ Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)		

CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	46	46	0	$18.00	$ 0.00
Independent Claims	12	12	0	$86.00	$ 0.00
				Total Fees	$ 0.00

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Attorney Name	Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30,801
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